

REMARKS

The Notice states that the amendment filed May 16, 2008 is non-compliant because of asserted informalities in the Specification. Applicants note that this is not a proper basis for a notice of non-compliance, but rather should have been detailed in an objection to the Specification in a subsequent Office Action.

Notwithstanding the above, the present Amendment is presented to supplement the Amendment of May 16, 2008 by replacement of the Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification presented in the Amendment of May 16, 2008 with a new Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification, in view of the Examiner's comments presented in the Notice.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), the Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without the claims) contains no new matter. The amendments reflected in the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are to conform the Specification and Abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules or to correct informalities. In this regard, the tables and program codes through the Substitute Specification have been amended for visual clarity, as suggested by the Notice. In addition, the hyperlinks have also been removed from the Substitute Specification, as suggested by the Notice.

Further, it is respectfully submitted that the Substitute Specification meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.71, cited by the Notice, because it includes the proper headings of background, summary, detailed description, etc. If the Notice is objecting to the length of the disclosure, it is respectfully submitted that there is no limit on the amount of disclosure that may be included. Further, it is respectfully submitted that there is no rule against the inclusion of extra headings; on the contrary, those extra headings provide additional clarity and direction to the reader as to the disclosure.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)(3)(iii) and 1.125(b)(2), a Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification comparing the originally filed Specification of record and the Substitute Specification also accompanies this Amendment. Approval and entry of the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) are respectfully requested.

Withdrawal of the objections to the specification, and entry of the Amendment of May 16, 2008, as modified by the present Amendment to include a replacement Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification, is therefore respectfully requested.

Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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